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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2667

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Examiner: B. Wong

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For: FIBRE OPTIC COMMUNICATION METHOD

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for two months for response to the Office action of July 14, 2004.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Any required extra fees may be charged to the credit card and any fees not accepted by the credit card may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

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